

**DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2002
6:00 P.M.**

Pursuant to the proper notification, the Durham City Council held a special meeting on the above date and time at the Durham Civic Center with the following members present: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek and Council Members Best, Cole-McFadden and Stith. Absent: Council Members Clement and Edwards.

Also present: City Manager Marcia Conner, Assistant City Managers Ted Voorhees and Sharon Laisure; City Attorney Henry Blinder, Fire Chief Otis Cooper, Public Affairs Manager Beverly Thompson and City Clerk D. Ann Gray.

SUBJECT: FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Fire Chief Cooper made a brief presentation on the proposed fireworks ordinance.

Motion by Council Member Best seconded by Council Member Stith to adopt an Ordinance prohibiting the discharge or firing of fireworks until the drought conditions have eased was approved at 6:20 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek and Council Members Best, Cole-McFadden and Stith. Noes: None. Absent: Council Members Clement and Edwards.

Ordinance #12576

SUBJECT: CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek seconded by Council Member Cole-McFadden to go into closed session to consider candidates for employment with the City of Durham pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) was approved at 6:20 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek and Council Members Best, Cole-McFadden and Stith. Noes: None. Absent: Council Members Clement and Edwards.

Motion by Council Member Cole-McFadden seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek to go into open session was approved at 8:45 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cheek and Council Members Best, Cole-McFadden and Stith. Noes: None. Absent: Council Members Clement and Edwards.

No action was taken by the City Council.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

D. Ann Gray, CMC
City Clerk